

BOTH FIGHTERS
ARE CONFIDENTJeffries Says He Feels
Pretty Strong.

CORBETT STILL HAS FAITH

Former Says He Will Try to Put Out
The Ex-Champion in the First
Round.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Everything is ready for the second meeting tonight between Jeffries and Corbett at the Mechanics pavilion. Jeffries says he feels so good and strong that it would not surprise him if he were to put Corbett away in the first round. Both he and Delaney assert that this will be his endeavor, and that no time will be lost in going after the ex champion.

Corbett's supreme confidence has not deserted him and his nerve continues to hold up well. The men will step into the ring at nine o'clock, midnight eastern time. The attendance promises to exceed 12,000 and so far have the tickets been sold that additional seats have been placed in the pavilion. Jeffries is at the Reliance club in Oakland, where he will remain until a few hours before the fight. He certainly never looked more fit in his life. His muscles stand out hard and firm, and his skin is of a ruddy hue. He slept until ten o'clock today and then disposed of a hearty breakfast.

"It's just a little work to keep limbered up for the big event," said Trainer Delaney. "Jeffries will neither spar nor indulge in road work. He is as fast as he can be, his wind is perfect, his condition is the finest it ever was in his life and if Corbett whips him he will be the wonder of the age. Jeffries himself figures that he will defeat Corbett in about ten rounds. In his opinion the mill may go 15, but not more than that."

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Nationals Won Twice From St. Louis.

Yesterday's National League scores:
At New York, (1st game) New York 6, St. Louis 2; (2d game) New York 9, St. Louis 7.At Boston, Chicago 7, Boston 8.
At Brooklyn, Pittsburgh 14, Brooklyn 6.National League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 41 23 .632 Brooklyn 44 30 .593
New York 39 27 .589 Boston 30 52 .366
Chicago 39 41 .488 St. Louis 35 43 .447
Cincinnati 35 43 .447 Philadelphia 31 47 .396Yesterday's American League scores:
At Cleveland, (1st game) Cleveland 5, New York 2; (2d game) Cleveland 8, New York 2.At Chicago, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.
At Detroit, (1st game) Boston 3, Detroit 1; (2d game) Detroit 10, Boston 1.American League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 41 23 .632 Detroit 47 45 .511
Philadelphia 35 41 .457 St. Louis 42 49 .462
Cleveland 41 45 .476 Chicago 38 43 .468
New York 47 43 .522 Washington 29 64 .312Yesterday's Northern League scores:
At St. Albans, St. Albans 4, Burlington 2.
At Rutland, Plattsburg 8, Rutland 7.

RESCUED FROM LAKE.

Fred Brown Found Clinging to Some Logs.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—Fred Brown, a lad of six years, who lives at the home of George Tankard at 48 Maple street, received a severe ducking yesterday afternoon and was lucky in not losing his life. He started out in the latter part of the afternoon, in company with some of his boy friends, to go fishing and when he did not return at the expected time, Mr. Tankard set out to find him. When in the vicinity of the stone crusher he saw the boy's fishing tackle on the dock. Further investigation revealed the boy in the water clinging to some logs and he was rescued from his perilous position. Although he had been in the water for some time, the services of a physician were not thought necessary and the little fellow seems none the worse for the experience.

NEW BENNINGTON FIRM.

The Mill Ends Pants Co., Incorporated With Capital of \$100,000.

Bennington, Aug. 13.—The Mill Ends Pants Co., regularly incorporated under the general laws of Vermont with a capital of \$100,000, has fully organized for business and elected officers. The company will engage in the manufacture of pants, the manufacturing to be located in New York, where the mill ends used can be procured cheaply. The general offices will be located here.

Gen. Hughes Located.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Mrs. William H. Hughes of Granville, wife of the well known extensive slate manufacturer, Gen. W. H. Hughes, who recently disappeared, after which his estate was found to be insolvent, received word from her husband this week and she left yesterday to join him at Asbury Park, N. Y. Mrs. Hughes stated before leaving that her husband was seriously ill.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

Central Vermont May Acquire Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington Road.

Bennington, Aug. 13.—Readsboro parties here today state that negotiations are now on for the purchase or lease by the Central Vermont Railway Co. of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington railroad, the conversion of the latter into a standard gauge and even the building of a connecting link from Hoosac Tunnel to connect with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Northampton.

Inquiry by telephone from the superintendent of the Hoosac Tunnel, brought the reply, "I have nothing to say."

It has been known for some time that the Boston & Maine has been negotiating for the road, but negotiations have been abandoned. Shippers, however, by the Hoosac Tunnel road have been told that it would soon be possible to send standard gauge cars over that line. Should the plans be carried out, it would mean much for the Deerfield valley.

THE POPE IS WELL.

Takes a Long Drive and Receives Austrian Ambassador.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The pope is quite well. He took a long drive and walk in the Vatican garden and then received the Austrian ambassador, who presented his credentials.

Mgr. Cagiano, the major domo, accompanied by Cardinals Rampolla and Moccini, opened the apartment of Pope Leo, breaking the seals put on at the time of the pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money—it is stated several millions of francs—besides other valuables. Cardinal Cretoni, prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, was not present, having left Rome on account of illness.

Alleged Murderer Released.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 14.—Albert Clark, who recently eloped with Mrs. Ruben Weiton of Middletown, N. Y., and who was suspected of having caused the death of the woman by pushing her in front of an Erie train at Walwick, N. J., while they were walking on the railroad tracks, has been released from custody and is thought to have gone to Suffern, N. Y. At the inquest the engineer testified that while Clark had made no attempt to save the woman he did not push her in front of the engine.

Dr. W. S. Playfair Dead.

London, Aug. 14.—Dr. W. S. Playfair, the noted specialist in women's diseases and authority on obstetric medicine, has died at St. Andrew's, Scotland. He was the defendant in a slander suit which created some stir several years ago, when he was indicted in \$50,000 damages. The plaintiff, named Kison, was the brother-in-law of Dr. Playfair, who was adjudged to have slandered the plaintiff's wife.

Flood in New Mexico.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 14.—Heavy rains during the past two days have almost inundated this town. A wall of water seven feet high rushed through the residence portion of the town, flooding homes and stores and ruining their contents. In the streets debris is piled to a depth of several feet. Dozens of families are homeless and destitute. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$100,000.

Earthquakes in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza Aug. 12. A number of houses and the tower of the Church of San Francisco were destroyed. Five persons were killed and many others injured. Mendoza is a town of 18,000 inhabitants situated 620 miles from Buenos Ayres on the railroad to Valparaiso. All its chief buildings were destroyed by an earthquake in 1861.

Serbian Ministry Out.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says the entire Serbian ministry has resigned in consequence of the differences in the personal relations between the army officers who participated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took no part in the murders.

Irish Land Bill Passed.

London, Aug. 14.—The house of lords has agreed to the Irish land bill in the form finally approved by the house of commons. The latter house had already accepted all the amendments save two unimportant ones added to the bill by the lords. The measure now only awaits the royal assent to become law.

Jett-White Case Goes to Jury.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—In the case of Jett and White Judge L. H. Fryer, commonwealth's attorney, made the closing argument. Judge Fryer said to the jurors that if they turned these men loose they might as well go home and let anarchy and assassination reign. The case then went to the jury.

Two More Ball Park Victims Die.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Samuel L. Kelly, aged 11 years, has died as the result of the accident at the National league baseball park on Saturday. Young Kelly was the tenth victim. James Howden, aged thirty-three years, who has also died, makes the eleventh victim. Several others are at the point of death.

Killed by Lightning.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Mrs. William Lackey of Johnsonburg Corners, Warren county, was instantly killed by lightning during the severe storm which swept over this section. She was seventy-eight years of age.

ENOUGH INK
FOR 10 YEARSAnother Post Office Dis-
closure.

LOUIS TO BE RETIRED

Charged Also With Paying 30 Cents
a Pound When Market Price
Was Much Lower.

Washington, Aug. 14.—M. A. W. Louis, superintendent of division of post office supplies, is slated for retirement. Postmaster General Payne having definitely determined on this course. The charge against Louis is that he bought cancelling ink in such quantities as to provide offices the country over for from three to ten years in advance; also that he paid 30 cents a pound for ink when the market price was from 20 to 24 cents.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES.

Committed By Turks And Insurgents in
Districts of Ushuk and Voies.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—Die Zeit says that in the neighborhood of Monastir Turkish troops pursued two thousand insurgents who escaped. The Turks then perpetrated fearful atrocities upon the inhabitants of the villages. The paper says the Turks destroyed 14 villages in the districts of Ushuk and Voies. The insurgents robbed the Turkish post near Vodena and secured twenty-five hundred pounds sterling. Near Ochrida the insurgents robbed the Turks of eighty wagons loaded with meat.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

King Expresses Hopes for Scheme of Re-
forms in Macedonia.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Parliament was prorogued today. The king in a speech said, "The situation in Turkish provinces has continued the subject of general anxiety. My government is acting in concert with Austria, Hungary and Russia. I earnestly hope the scheme for reforms which have been pressed upon the Porte by two powers most nearly connected and strongly supported by my government, may effect some improvement in the condition of all classes in Macedonia."

CATHOLICS MAY VOTE.

Plus X Will Permit Them To Vote in Ital-
ian Elections.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Pope Plus X has expressed the intention of soon permitting Roman Catholics to vote in political elections, and in this way form in the Italian parliament a party which will have any situation that would be detrimental to the interests of the church. Roman Catholics have been forbidden to vote in political elections since the Pope was stripped of temporal power.

MURDERER PUNISHED.

Slayer of Russian Consul Summarily
Dealt With.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Halim the sentry who murdered the Russian consul, Rostovski, at Monastir, was tried by court martial yesterday and condemned to death, the sentence being immediately carried out. Another sentry was sentenced to fifteen years in penal servitude.

C. VANDERBILT ARRIVES.

Crossed from Southampton in Steam
Yacht in 11 1/2 Days.

New York, Aug. 14.—The steam yacht, North Star, arrived this morning from Southampton, after a run of eleven and one-half days. Cornelius Vanderbilt, her owner, and Mr. Delano, were the only passengers.

JETT-WHITE VERDICT.

Both Men Found Guilty of Murder and
Sentenced For Life.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of James B. Macon, brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at imprisonment for life.

Gen. Grosjean Died Today.

Dijon, France, Aug. 14.—Gen. Grosjean died here today.

QUINCY MANUFACTURERS ELECT.

Harry S. Nichol Was Made President of
Association.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the Granite Manufacturers' association was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, Harry S. Nichol; vice-president, Thomas F. Manner, treasurer, James Joss; secretary, Thomas J. Murphy; executive committee, Harry S. Nichol, Thomas F. Manner, James Joss, John C. Murray, William T. Spargo, Henry McGrath, Peter T. Fitzgerald, Philip D. Cook and Patrick W. Driscoll.

Membership committee, Thomas W. Smith, John A. McDonnell, Robert Mayers, Patrick W. Driscoll and George Clark.

HOME AGAIN
AFTER MUSTERCo. E Arrived in Town
This Afternoon.

TWO MEN ON RIFLE TEAM

Capt. P. J. Rogers and Corporal Milne
Will Go to Sea Girt, N. J., for
Rifle Competition.

Company E, Vermont National Guard, of Barre, returned to the city early this afternoon after being in camp with the regiment at Camp Gov. McCullough during the past week. The boys left Barre for camp one week ago Thursday, and while there they feel that they gained considerably in the knowledge of military affairs. The company under Capt. P. J. Rogers, has acquitted itself well in military tactics.

Camp was broken this morning, the wall tents having been taken down yesterday afternoon. The men slept under their shelter tents last night. A special train brought Co. E of this city, E. of Northfield, G. of Bradford and H. of Montpelier, leaving the camp at about 10 o'clock.

The members of Co. E brought back several honors with them, including service medals and appointments to the rifle team which will represent the Vermont National Guard at Seagirt, N. J., competing with the regulars and the national guards of all the states of the union. Capt. Rogers and Corporal Milne of the local company were appointed by Capt. Brownell as members of the team of twelve and will a little later go to Seagirt to take part in the competition.

The remainder of the Vermont National Guard team is as follows: Lieut.-Col. C. M. Bennett of St. Johnsbury; Maj. H. E. Dyer of Rutland; Lieut. P. F. Johnson, Co. G, Bradford; Lieut. W. A. Ide, Co. D, St. Johnsbury; Sergt. G. W. Grandey, Co. M, Burlington; Sergeant Center, Co. H, Montpelier; Sergeant Case, Co. F, Northfield; Sergeant Hastings, Co. D, St. Johnsbury; Sergeant Brown, Co. C, Brandon; Corporal Loughton, Co. M, Burlington; Private Gordon, Co. F, Northfield; Private Emerson, Co. F, Northfield; Private Slickney, Co. L, Newport.

Following the review yesterday afternoon service medals were presented as follows:

Ten Years—Private Wilcox, Co. D, Lieutenant Frost, Co. K, Lieutenant Harmon, Co. E, Sergeant Downs, Co. K.

Five Years—Sergt.-Maj. C. A. Davis, Color Sergeant Wilcox, Captain Hyland, Co. A, Lieutenant Hayes, Co. A, Corporal Huntton, Co. A, Captain Tillotson, Co. B, Sergeant Kimball, Co. B, Private Race, Co. B, Captain Seager, Co. C, Private Brown, Co. C, Captain Rogers, Co. E, Captain Moseley, Co. F, Lieutenant Smith, Co. G, Sergeant French, Co. G, Private White, Co. G, Private Lougee, Co. G, Private Mann, Co. G, Private Wright, Co. G, Private Pattee, Co. H, Sergeant Miller, Co. I, Corporal Cline, Co. I, Private Cummings, Co. I, Private Slater, Co. I, Private Pines, Co. I, Sergeant Mahoney, Co. M, Sergeant Parker, Co. M, Private Fraser, Co. M, Sergeant Thurston, Co. E.

The officer of the day yesterday was Capt. Waterman of Co. I, the commander of the guard was Lieut. Thomas of Co. H, and the supernumerary of the guard was Lieut. Deane of Co. E of Barre.

TRAIN RAN DOWN HORSE.

Beast Had Its Foot Caught in the Rail at
a Crossing.

Swanton, Aug. 13.—A freight train on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad killed a horse belonging to James Wright of Highgate at the first crossing east of this village this evening. Mr. Wright was driving to Swanton with his pair of horses and as he reached the crossing about 6:30 o'clock and was about to drive over, one of his team caught his foot in the rail and all efforts to dislodge it was of no avail. Knowing that a train was coming Mr. Wright unharnessed the other horse and led him to a place of safety and also removed the wagon from the track. He then went back to signal to the engineer to stop but that person paid no attention and ran the animal down killing him instantly. The engineer may not have seen Mr. Wright's signal or understood its meaning but even if this were the case the horse could have been seen for a long distance from the approaching train.

AN IRISH LEAGUE.

Branch Will be Organized in Burlington
Soon.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—It is almost an assured fact that a branch of the Irish Nationalist League will be established in this city very soon. Plans which were conceived some time ago, are now about to find a definite expression in the organization of a local branch and in the election of officers. The object of the Irish Nationalist League is to give moral and financial support to the tenantry of Ireland. It is really the outgrowth in America of the systematic oppression of the Irish peasantry by the rich English landlords; and since its establishment and development in this country it has done much to alleviate the down-trodden condition of the Irish. The recent passage by the British Parliament of an exceedingly liberal land measure is largely due to the remorseless pressure brought to bear by the Irish Nationalist party.

RURAL DELIVERY
IN OPERATION SEPT. 15Postmaster E. W. Bisbee Received
Notification of Barre Route

Today.

Postmaster E. W. Bisbee received notification this morning that the first rural free delivery route from the Barre post office had been granted and will go into operation on Sept. 15, provided patrons on the route procure boxes and place themselves in a situation to receive the service.

The route takes in Trow Hill, from Gospel Village to creamery, thence to Wheaton's corner, thence to Allen's, Erastus Keith's, thence to Lord's saw mill, and from there to Perkinsville, thence around to Cutler's Corner, thence to Smith's Corner by way of D. L. Cutler's, and from there to the Wheaton school house corner, thence to John McLaughlin's and by way of Edwin Carlson's farm to the creamery and back to the post office. The area covered is 12 square miles, and the number of houses on the route is 137 and number of persons served is 577. The distance is over 22 miles.

The carrier will be certified by the department from the list of candidates who took the examination when Inspector Campbell was in Barre. He will leave the office daily at 7:45 a. m. and will return with his collections in time to dispatch mail at 2 p. m.

NEW POLISHING MACHINE.

Roswell C. George Has One Said to Be
Great Improvement.

Montpelier, Aug. 14.—Through T. J. Deavitt, Roswell C. George of Barre, an employee of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, has been granted a patent on a polishing machine which is said to be much superior to anything now used. The patent was applied for Nov. 9, 1902 and was granted Aug. 7, 1903. Smith, Whitcomb & Cook will be the assignees.

The machine has, it is said, three superiorities over most of the machines now in use, that it will polish the edge joint of a stone while those now used only up to a few inches of the edge; that the polishing material can be placed on top of the wheel when in motion, it having two open spirals, moving in opposite directions and meeting in the center. The wheels are now solid and inaccessible from the top. The wheel, it is said, does not waste the mixture so much as at present.

DOG RIVER VALLEY FAIR

Will be Held at Northfield, Sept. 15, 16
and 17.

Northfield, Aug. 14.—The Dog River Valley Fair will be held on the association grounds here, September 15, 16 and 17, 1903. The directors held their final meeting August 4 to complete arrangements for the exhibition. Some new features were introduced; the premium list was revised and in some instances made more liberal; trotting and pacing purses were increased, \$500 being offered for three races for each of the second and third days; and every measure was discussed and adopted that would have a tendency to increase the interest or promote the profit and pleasure of the fair's large patronage.

The managers have already advised, to the exclusion of a doubt, that the Hon. Geo. Aiken, manager of the Billings farm at Woodstock, will exhibit that farm's choice specimens of Jersey stock, South-down sheep and Berkshire hogs.

The society has a new and commodious floral hall, which will be in charge of faithful persons, including a night watchman, and it is our earnest wish that all towns contribute liberally to this department.

SCARED THE FAMILY.

Intruder Tried to Get Into Browns Mills
House.

Montpelier, Aug. 13.—The family of Mrs. Johnson, at Brown's Mills, received a bad scare last night when a man broke into their house. At first they supposed he was a burglar, but it afterwards proved that he was almost crazy. The jail in this city was communicated with and Deputy Fitzgerald sent to the scene. He returned with the man, who gave his name as Jerry Cullinan, and said his home was in Northfield. He told the officer he was being chased by men with bloodhounds and was glad when he came as he would protect him. He seemed to imagine that he had done some wicked deed for which he was being pursued and that he had been flying through the woods.

The officers are of the opinion that he walked from Northfield to Browns Mills, a distance of about eight miles, during the night time. He appeared to be more rational today and admitted he had been drinking hard.

E. O. THURSTON DEAD.

Well-Known Northfield Man Died This
Morning.

Northfield, Aug. 14.—E. O. Thurston, age 49 years, died at his home in this village at two o'clock this morning after only five days' sickness with brain fever. He was taken sick last Sunday and his sudden death came with a great shock to his family and many friends. The deceased was for many years a jeweler, being in business for himself, but for the past few years has been a clerk in James Clough's clothing store.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter of this village and his father and sister living in Randolph. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW STREET CARS ORDERED.

Rutland Company Has Expended \$100,-
000 in Two Months.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—The Rutland Street Railway Co. today placed an order with the Laconia Car Building Co. for four 45 foot closed cars at a cost of \$50,000 each. This makes a total of over \$100,000 expended for cars within two months.

WOODRUFF
WON MATCHIn Weekly Golf Tourn-
ament.

HAD NET SCORE OF 67

Handicaps of Those Making Net Score
of Less Than 80 Will be
Cut Down.

H. G. Woodruff easily won the weekly golf tournament of the Barre golf club yesterday afternoon with a net score of 67, his handicap being 40 for eighteen holes. The cards of twenty-two players were turned in showing some good scores. By a new ruling of the handicapping committee the handicaps will be figured on the basis of 80 for two rounds. Any player whose net score goes below that point will have his handicap cut down.

The scores of yesterday's playing were as follows:

	gs.	hnds.	net.
H. G. Woodruff	107	40	67
Jas. Reid	98	24	74
George Christie	90	24	75
D. H. Perry	87	10	77
D. W. Smith	87	10	78
L. B. Dodge	98	13	80
L. J. Bailey	98	18	80
F. A. Howland	80	5	84
G. H. Anker	111	27	84
Robt. Clark	87	2	85
C. A. Dodge	88	5	86
H. M. Cutler	91	5	86
F. W. Nichols	102	16	80
E. A. Brown	115	29	80
Geo. Tilden	97	10	87
Dr. F. M. Lynde	97	9	88
Geo. Ross	108	19	80
N. B. Ballard	80	0	80
H. B. Baldwin	132	34	98
Wm. Duff	146	39	107
W. H. Pitkin	126	18	108

CIRCUS DAY IN BARRE.

Sig. Santella's Up-to-Date Performance
Shown Here.

Sig. Santella's big circus struck town early this morning, and all day long the streets of the city have given evidence that it was "circus day." At six o'clock this morning the work of unloading the 26 cars was started and before 8 o'clock the cars were unloaded and their contents transported to the Granite City Trotting Park, where a performance was given this afternoon.

At 10 o'clock the streets were lined with people to see the usual parade and they were not disappointed as everything was fully up to what had been advertised. The parade consisted of all the things which go to make up a successful exhibition, including animals, horses, bands, etc.

This afternoon the performance was attended by a large number of people, the tents being well filled. Among the things shown in addition to the regular circus acts were a Wild West exhibition and the Oriental theatre. There was the Roman hippodrome, the side show and the menagerie. Everything that Sig. Santella advertised was to be seen. The menagerie was increased yesterday by the birth of four lion cubs.

It is expected that a big crowd will see the performance this evening.

Sig. Santella, whose name the circus bears, travels with his show. It may be of interest to know that he is a member of the teamster's union of Syracuse, N. Y., he having been one of the prime movers in its founding. He is also permanent delegate to the New York state convention of that body.

BAR IS BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Tuesday's Storm Did Considerable Damage
In Randolph.

Randolph, Aug. 13.—Tuesday was distinguished as a rainy day with a particularly violent thunder storm between five and six o'clock in the afternoon, when a barn on the farm at Alder Meadow, belonging to H. E. Flint of Springfield, Mass., and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Fish, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with a smaller barn and all the hay and farming tools, including a horse-power separator and ensilage cutter.

Elopd Christopher, who was milking in one of the barns when the lightning struck and, with the aid of his brother, Sherwood, aged 11, succeeded in getting all the stock out of the barns and safely away from the fire before other help arrived.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

For the Recovery of Mrs. E. G. Wells who
Was Badly Burned.

Mrs. E. G. Wells, who was seriously burned yesterday, is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today, and her attending physician says that although she is not wholly out of danger yet the conditions are very favorable for her recovery.

CONTRACT IS LET.

W. E. Jackson of Montpelier is to Lay
School House Foundation.

The contract to lay the foundation for the new school building was let yesterday to W. E. Jackson of Montpelier.